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IN RE APPLICATION OF:  Lane Smith, et al.  SERIAL NO. 10/722,898  FILED: November 26, 2003	ATTY DKT NO. P-103786.2(UTI)  GROUP ART UNIT: 2837  EXAMINER: Shih-Yung Hsieh
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 11, 2005**

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005. Applicants respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and for consideration and of the appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.